

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A pipe coupler for joining a pair of pipe sections in a fluid tight manner. A hollow connector has an internal chamber within which is to be located a pipe section. Surrounding the 5 pipe section and mounted in conjunction with the connector is a coupler. The coupler includes a grab ring housing. Formed within the grab ring housing is an annular concavity. Mounted within this concavity is a grab ring which includes a plurality of pivotable biting members which are arranged to dig in the wall 10 surface of the pipe section when the pipe section is longitudinally moved a limited withdrawing distance from the connector.